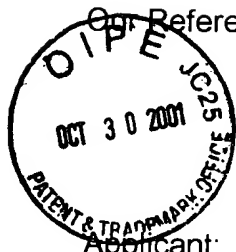


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ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH REDUCED  
AREA OF CONTACT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of three months to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 31, 2001. This request is made under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The period for response in this application, which has expired on July 31, 2001 is accordingly requested to be extended to October 31, 2001. A copy of a Request for One-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) which was filed on August 8, 2001 is attached.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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